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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT

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: Weekly Report of the Office of Training



2. ACSI's Instruction Suspended Until Early September

The completion of the Program on Contemporary Soviet Problems for Major General McChristian, ACSI of the U. S. Army, has been

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postponed until early September. The General, on vacation at this time, is definitely interested in completing the program.

3. Reproduction of OTR Bulletin Article Approved

The August 1969 issue of the OTR Bulletin generated complimentary comments on both its contents and appearance. The article, "Murder, Mayhem, and the Mother Tongue," came in for particular recognition in terms of requests for reprints. Thanks to the personal efforts of Mr. Helms, a friend of author Wallace Carroll, OTR has permission to reprint the article for distribution within the Agency. We are planning on 500 copies initially.

4. GSA Visits to Language School Facilities

Twice during the past week officials of GSA, in company of Chief,
Logistics Services Division/OL, visited the Language School with a view
to bring pressure on the Arlington Towers management to bring certain
substandard conditions up to at least minimum standards.

Major problems are water leakage, deficient lighting, poor janitorial services, need for painting, inoperative controls for heating and air-contitioning units, and inadequate restroom facilities.

GSA officials plan to withhold payment of rent for these facilities until all deficiencies are brought up to standard.

5. Before and After-Hours Language Training Program is Proving Popular

The Language School has received approximately 90 requests for the Before and After-Hours Language Training (BAHLT), which is scheduled to begin in early September. The large number of requests will insure at least six classes—two in French and one each in the other four languages—German, Russian, Spanish and Italian.

6. Operational Training Conference Rescheduled

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The conference on operational training, originally scheduled for 9 and 10 September, has been changed to 15 and 16 September. A proposed advanced operations training program which would be run jointly by the Operations School with the participation of instructors from TSD and the Office of Communications, will be the principal subject of discussion.

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7. Miscellaneous Training Notes

Chief, Career Training Program briefed DDI summer interns on the CT Program.

Twenty-six students attended the Managerial Grid during the week of 10 August.

The Training Selection Board met 25X1A6a

The Agency has four nominees for the 8 September National Interdepartmental Seminar (three from the Clandestine Service and one from

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OTR). The Agency quota for this program is eight.

8. Non-Agency Briefings

During the reporting period, the following non-Agency briefings were given:

At FSL, to 39 FSOs on 'International Communism: Current Status.'

At International Police Academy, to 20 Technicians on "Communist Programs."

At Headquarters, the newly appointed Ambassador for the Federal Republic of Germany, the Honorable Kenneth Rush on the intelligence community and the mission of CIA.

At Headquarters, the Honorable Walter L. Rice, newlyappointed U. S. Ambassador to Australia, on the mission of CIA.

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in Washington, on CIA and the national security

At AID, for the 43 students enrolled in the current AID Orientation, briefing on CIA.

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